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SUBJECT: VISIT OF WILLIAM CLARKE

1. WILLIAM CLARKE, DIRECTOR, COMMITTEE ON INVISIBLE EXPORTS AND EDITORIAL CONSULTANT TO THE BANKER MONTHLY MAGAZINE HAS ASKED TREASURY REPRESENTATIVE FOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS IN WASHINGTON ON MONDAY, AUGUST 27, WITH TREASURY AND FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD OFFICIALS. CLARKE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKETS AND INTEREST RATES. EMBASSY BELIEVES APPROPRIATE LEVEL WOULD BE: IN TREASURY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY CROSS AND/OR F. L. WIDMAN AND T. PAGE NELSON. AT FED BOARD, RALPH BRYANT, OR OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS IN DIVISION INTERNATIONAL FINANCE.

2. CLARKE WOULD ALSO LIKE APPOINTMENT AT NY FED TO DISCUSS SAME SUBJECTS DURING PERIOD AUGUST 28-30. BELIEVE FRED KLOPSTOCK WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. COULD WASHINGTON KINDLY CALL KLOPSTOCK AND ASK IF HE OR OTHERS IN NEW YORK FED COULD SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS TO SEE CLARKE.

3. CLARKE IS A VALUABLE EMBASSY CONTACT. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR APPROPRIATE COURTESIES AND APPOINTMENTS

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BEING ARRANGED PER CLARKE'S REQUEST. HE IS HIGHLY

KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE CITY OF LONDON AND UK FINANCE
IN GENERAL. DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM ARE USUALLY MUTUALLY
BENEFICIAL.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

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